

# HURRICANE SEASON CHECKLIST



Atlantic Hurricane Season runs from June 1 to November 30. During this time always take the following steps:



## Know your evacuation plan

*Surfside is located in Zone B of the Storm Surge Planning Zone. This means residents must evacuate in the event of a Category 2 Hurricane or higher. All Town personnel, including the Police, must also evacuate.*



## Have a hurricane safety kit

*Visit [www.miamidade.gov/hurricane](http://www.miamidade.gov/hurricane) for the Miami-Dade County Hurricane Guide, including a safety kit checklist and evacuation routes*



## Trim large trees and dispose of hazardous materials prior to hurricane season

*This applies to homes, as well as local businesses*

# HURRICANE WARNING CHECKLIST

When a hurricane warning is issued, it is important to take several safety measures right away. Do not wait until the last minute. Please refer to the following safety checklist:



## Bring in loose items from outside your home

*Garbage cans, bicycles, children's toys, exterior furniture, or anything unsecured*



## Install storm shutters or board up windows



## Stock up on water and non-perishable food items

*Make sure to have enough to last up to one (1) week*



## Ensure that no garbage is left outside before or during the hurricane

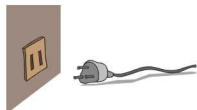


## Make sure to gas up your vehicle before the storm

*Move your vehicle into your garage or onto higher ground, if available*



## Charge electronics and keep portable batteries handy



## Unplug all the appliances in your home and office/business



## Document all important valuables in your home and store important documents



## Withdraw emergency funds from an ATM

**REFER TO THE BACK OF THIS PAGE FOR POST-HURRICANE SAFETY TIPS**





# POST HURRICANE SAFETY



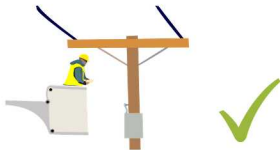
## In case of a mandatory evacuation:

The Town of Surfside is located in Zone B of the Storm Surge Planning Zone, which means that all residents including Town personnel and the Police must evacuate for a Category 2 hurricane or higher.

- Residents and local business owners will not be allowed to return to the Town of Surfside until authorities say it is safe to do so.
- The Surfside Police Department will set up a secure perimeter around Town and, together with the Public Works Department, will assess the damage. This could mean waiting an extended period of time.
- Authorities will notify residents and business owners when they can return via CodeRED Notifications. **Text SURFSIDE to 99411 to register for CodeRED or download the CodeRED Mobile Alert App.**

## Once back at your home or local business, after the storm:

DO



**Call FPL to report power outages**  
The Town of Surfside is a customer of FPL and therefore has no jurisdiction over individual FPL claims, outages or other related issues. Contact FPL at **800.468.8243**



**Take photos of any personal or public destruction of property**  
This is crucial to use as documentation for insurance claims



**Empty any standing water in or around your property**  
Concentration of water can lead to the spread of disease and also attracts mosquitoes

DON'T



**Do not use generators, gas grills or burn charcoal indoors**



**Avoid stepping or driving on puddles at all times**  
Fallen power lines, sharp objects from debris, or animals may be hiding in puddles



**Do not open manhole covers to drain flooded roadways**  
This could overburden the sewer system and cause overflows

For more post-storm safety tips, please visit [www.miamidade.gov/hurricane](http://www.miamidade.gov/hurricane)



If you have a medical emergency, call **911** immediately

For rumor control, information, and/or evacuation assistance, call **311**

For local updates, please call the Town Resident Hotline at **305-993-1070**

(Only activated prior, during and after an emergency)

For all other matters, call the Surfside Police non-emergency line at **305-861-4862**

MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS @MIAMIDADECOUNTY  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT [WWW.TOWNOFSURFSIDEFL.GOV](http://WWW.TOWNOFSURFSIDEFL.GOV)